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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
FRESNO DIVISION

MARAL ARTINE SAGHERIAN, ) Case No.: 1:20-CV-00340-BAM  
Plaintiff, )  
vs. ) STIPULATION FOR AN EXTENSION OF  
ANDREW SAUL, ) TIME; ORDER  
Commissioner of Social Security, )  
Defendant. )

Pending the Court's approval, IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED, by and between the parties, through their respective counsel of record, that the time for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief be extended thirty (45) days from December 18, 2020, up to and including February 1, 2021. This is the parties' first stipulation for an extension at Defendant's request.

Defendant requests this extension because the case was recently reassigned to the undersigned attorney for Defendant and the undersigned requires additional time in order to familiarize herself with the records in this case. The undersigned states that subsequent to the reassignment, she had a Ninth Circuit oral argument, jury duty, and five medical appointments, impeding her ability to prepare a brief in this case.

The parties further stipulate that the Court's Scheduling Order shall be modified accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: December 21, 2020

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## **ORDER**

Pursuant to the parties' stipulation, and good cause appearing, the deadline for Defendant to respond to Plaintiff's Opening Brief is HEREBY EXTENDED to February 1, 2021. (Doc. No. 24.) All other deadlines in the Court's Scheduling Order are modified accordingly.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: **December 22, 2020**

/s/ Barbara A. McAuliffe  
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE